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In re the Continuation Patent Application of Chris Quinlan and Edward A. Devlin

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDEEMING PRODUCT MARKETING
REBATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph on Page 1 with the following:

-- "This application claims benefit of, and is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDEEMING PRODUCT MARKETING REBATES", Application Serial Number 09/485,819, filed February 2, 2000, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/154,087, filed September 15, 1999." --